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Does Anybody Read This Column

PRESBYTERY	JUNE Receipts	Average per Member	Amt. Behind per Member	Standing same Date last Year
Winston-Salem	$301.47	9¼c	20¾c	19¾c
Kings Mountain	$818.37	6½c	22½c	18 c
Albemarle	$240.39	6½c	24¾c	26¼c
Concord	$482.99	4¾c	25¼c	22 c
Mecklenburg	$912.32	6 c	27¼c	14 c
Fayetteville	$509.88	4¼c	28¼c	35 c
Wilmington	$145.74	1¾c	29 c	29¼c
Granville	$216.61	4½c	29 c	30½c
Orange	$183.78	1¾c	31½c	31½c
SYNOD,	$3,327.88	4.7c	27.3c	24.7c

EXPLANATION: The revenue from the Churches needed for the orphanage for the year amounts to $107,00 —an average of $1.50 per church member, or 12½ cents per month. This table shows each month the contributions by Presbyteries and how far behind or ahead they are on this schedule. The last column shows for comparison the standing a year ago. This does not mean that only $1.50 is expected from any member, but is used in reporting on large groups like a Presbytery.

In the first editorial in the first issue of our MESSENGER, *quite a few years ago, we stated that we hoped this little paper would always be welcome in the homes to which it goes; that it would never have to descend to the necessity of being just a calamity howler and to report bad things. This hope hasn't been fulfilled. We have had to use this column which was to report contributions not as something pleasant that we were glad for everyone to read, but more often the report of our increasing shortage in receipts.*

We wonder if anybody reads this particular column? We don't see how they can and not do something about it. We can't believe that the church at large really feels toward the Orphanage as their lack of response in this particular would seem to indicate.

Let's just take a little history: A little over twelve months ago when the condition of our finances was broadcasted to the church, there was an effort in a few quarters to remedy the situation. Several churches took special collections and as a result the month of June showed quite an improvement over former years. This seemed to stimulate the other churches to the extent that by the fall of the year our deficit had at least not been increased. Then the Thanksgiving offering came to our relief. The year closing March the thirty-first, 1928, showed increased revenue so that we were able to reduce our operating deficit Nine Thousand Dollars. bringing it down to Twenty-eight Thousand Dollars in round numbers.

We were jubilant over this, believing that it meant in a few years the entire wiping out of this very distressing debt.

We felt all the better, knowing that a special collection had been ordered by the Synod for the month of April; so our finances really did look rosier than at any time in the last few years.

Much to our disappointment, however, the April Special Collections did not materialize, and the month of May dropped very much below that of the year before, and June, in spite of our cry of distress, is just about half of what June was in 1927. It means that we have received, during this entire quarter of the church year, less than what was needed to run the Orphanage one month, and we don't know just what to do about it.

We have applications before us that we have promised to accept. They have been investigated and are certainly the responsibility of our church to care for. Arrangements have been made for these children to come in. It seems as if we were breaking faith to refuse to take them in at this time.

We suppose every member of the church has heard something of our Money System at Barium Springs. The plan of this money system is to have a redemption day at least twice a year. On account of the lack of money we have had to postpone the redemption day for this first half year. It means that the money that the children were counting on for vacations and other pleasures has had to be withheld. This also seems like breaking faith. We wish every member of our church all over the Synod could come to Barium Springs and stay long enough to see the part our family here does take in making our own living and trying to hold down to the uttermost low dollar the amount necessary for the maintenance of the Orphanage.

It doesn't seem just exactly honest to fail to do our part in a financial way when the children we are supposed to help are doing so well their part. Less than one cent a day from each member of the Presbyterian Church in North Carolina is necessary to run the Orphanage for two days.

We have received, since April the first up until the present time, less than ten cents per member.

Does anybody read this column? If they do, does anybody really care? We would like to know.

Out Of Range

An old negro who was with the army in France was beating it for the back areas as fast as he could go when he was stopped by a white officer.

"Don't delay me, suh," said the negro. "I's gotta be on my way."

"Boy," replied the officer, "do you know who I am? I'm a general."

"Go on, white man, you ain't no general."

"I certainly am," insisted the officer, angrily.

"Lordy!" exclaimed the negro, taking a second look. "You sure is! I musta been travelin' some, 'cause I didn't think I'd got back thatfar yit." —Exchange.

A Gentle Hint

The advertisement offered for fifty cents a recipe by which to whiten the hands and soften them. Girls who sent the money received the following directions:

"Soak the hands three times a day in dish water while mother rests."

Man Sized Wheat

Vacations

Our Commencement was over June the twelfth, and folks might think that we all took a rest for the balance of June, but even before the twelfth there was one question that had been asked so many times that it would break any adding machine to try to sum it up and that question is;"When can I go on my vacation?"

Arrangements for vacations were being made before Commencement and since. Some of the children went the day after school closed. By the end of the month we find that 114 have gone out on their vacation; thirteen have gone out permanently; seven new children have come in since the close of school and twelve have returned from their vacations. Not at all bad for the shank end of a month that was already half used up in school.

We don't know but what possibly the news that our peach crop and watermelon crop was exceptionally good this year had gained circulation among the children and as many as possible are trying to have their vacations over with and be back here in time to help eat up those peaches and watermelons.

We don't know how that will be, but there's certainly going to be big doings during the month with these watermelons. Some of the smaller children are going to put cotton in their ears so that there will be no chance for watermelon seed to get in!

So many children being away makes our dining room crowd look mighty small. There are at least six empty tables at each end of our big dining room, and those that are left are so busy eating that they don't make any noise at all hardly.

After this week there will be as many coming back every Monday as go out every Friday, and then conversation will certainly pick up; because every one that comes back will have more wonderful tales to tell than anybody who came here before.

Summer Occupations

PICNICS

PLOWING

HARVEST

The Second Presbyterian Church Charlotte

One of the churches that came to our relief twelve months ago, was the Second Presbyterian Church, Charlotte. In spite of all the special contributions and calls that that Church is called upon to make, they took up a special collection during the month of June which amounted to about $3,-000.00. This helped us over a tight place. Without it, we really don't see how we could have carried on during the lean summer months. For the last ten months this church has been without an active pastor. Dr. McGeachey has been an invalid and the affairs of the Church have been carried on of necessity without his guidance and counsel. Yet with it all, they did not forget, and during the month of June, they managed to crowd in a special collection for Barium. We don't know just what this amounted to, but have been assured that it is over $2,000.00.

If any Church could be excused for forgetting Barium Springs, it might be the Second Church. They didn't.

If even half of the over three hundred churches in the State would even make a part of the effort that this splendid Church has, they would do something for Barium Springs that would mean more for us here than they could imagine. The Second Church, as a whole, and individually, has our most heartfelt thanks for their thoughtfulness and generosity.

The Biggest Family

THE SIX NORMANS

CAMPUS & FARM

The good old summer time is here and with it, harvest, haymaking and threshing, and the way our wheat is turning out certainly makes us believe that we are going to have biscuits this year. Anyhow our wheat was so good that we almost had to rent some land to shock it on.

This pleased the boys that carried bundles; they diden,t have to carry the bundles very far to have enough to make a shock. But the boys that did the shocking were real peeved about it.

Everybody had a good time, though, when they came to the end of the field because it was thick with rabbits, and nobody ever gets too tired to chase a rabbit even if they have been shocking wheat all day. There is certainly going to be great times when we gather all the corn we have planted. It is looking fine, and we are proud of all the crops that the farm is raising.

From the looks of the peach and apple trees, we are going to have a big time eating fruit this year, too. It shows up the careful attention given to our orchards by the truck farm group during the winter months.

We are having an abundance of another summer crop and that is picnics. We always have a lot of nearby Sunday Schools visiting us during the summer, but this year they are coming from even a greater distance. One day recently we had a big delegation from Laurinburg. About a hundred and fifty miles away. They arrived here about nine or ten o'clock in the morning and stayed until three in the afternoon; and if they enjoyed their stay here as much as we enjoyed having them they will come again.

They invited the children that are at Barium from Laurinburg to take dinner with them, and the way they did eat fried chicken and ice cream was a wonder to behold!

INFIRMARY

Here we are once more with nothing to say as usual.

Last Wednesday we went to spend the day with Mrs. Karriker. We surely did enjoy the day. We also thank Morris Lee and Mrs. Purdy for taking us. Miss Moore could not go on account of two patients.

Dixon is visiting his grandmother in Red Springs. We surely will be glad when he comes back for every one is lonesome with out him.

Every one is glad school is out, you hear anything about vacation. But vacation passes quick.

As it has been raining nearly all of the time, the grass has almost gotten our flowers, we do hope they will be as pretty as they were last year.

Mrs. Purdy has had a sore foot so we haven't had many walks. We surely do thank her for taking us.

Allie Crook, one of our girls, has gone on her vacation. Hope she will soon be back. We miss her very much especially her "mouth"

.The INF. GIRLS

OUR PRINTING OFFICE FOREMAN

The only thing the matter with winter time is the fact that there is an absence of heat. Maybe we didn't notice how pleasant the heat was before winter time came. All- of which is to explain how we feel about our printing office foreman, Mr. Edwards. Mr. Edwards makes so little fuss about his work and does it so well that we quite often lose sight of the fact that he is on the job at all. Recently, however, he has had to take to the hospital vacation and has been off the job for nearly two weeks, and then we have commenced to miss him just like we miss the heat in the winter time. Everybody wants to see him back on the job, and we hope it will be only a few days until he is again handling his department in his usual quite efficient way.

Possibly he would have been well sooner if he hadn't tried to get back to work too soon.

All the mistakes or errors of any description that you can find in this issue of the paper, you can blame to Mr. Edwards' absence. The boys have worked up this entire paper and done a lot of other jobs that would have been done by Mr. Edwards had he been here.

COACHES RETURN

Mr. McMillan and Irvin Jackins have returned from a trip to Chattanooga, Tenn., where among other things, they took in a little football coaching. They were looked after by Eli Morris, and they report that Eli did the job up to the Queen's taste.

It so happened while they were there that at a prayer meeting service something was said about Barium Springs and Eli was called on for a short talk. From all reports, this talk was splendid, and we can all remember how well Eli officiated as president of the Senior Young Peoples Society the last year he was here.

We can also very easily remember Eli's football playing, and we wish he were here to carry the ball some more.

We are looking for the biggest football season ever this fall.

Tommy was meandering homeward much later than his usual suppertime. A friend of the family who happened to meet him said:

"Why, Tommy, aren't you afraid you'll be late for supper?"

"Nope," replied Tommy, "I've got the meat."—Ex.

Scene—Sunday morning in a drug store:

"Can you give me change for a dime, please?"

Druggist—Certainly, and I hope you enjoy the sermon."

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COMMENCEMENT

The Commencement of 1928 has come and gone and we are all slowly recovering from the hectic days that marked the graduation of the class of 1928. Half of this class will be with us this summer, preparatory to going to college in the fall. Louise Gufford is at the Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte. Hilda Bernardo is with the Duke Endowment in Charlotte.

Medals and prizes were won by the following: Dennis Boyette Valedictorion of the Senior Class, won the Bible Medal. Hilda Bernardo second honor, won the Ace Medal. This medal is given for the most consistent work both in school and in all his or her relations during the entire time that the recipient stays at the Orphanage. Mildred Morrow won the Music Medal for the most improvement during the year in music. The High School Scholarship Medal was won by Alice Craig of the eight grade, with an average of 96 5-6. The others running her a close race were, Katherine Kerley ninth grade with an average of 96; and Lorena Clark of the eight grade with 95. 1-3. The Schorlarship Medal for the grades was won by Miriam Sanders of the fourth grade with an average of 96.7 The high marks for each grade were as follows: The seventh grade, Louise Cavin, 96.19; next highest, Eula Lee Walton, 95.31; in the sixth grade Marion McCall 96.6, in the fifth grade Herbert Blue, 95 8-9; in the fourth grade Miriam Sanders, 96.7; in the third grade, Billie Martin, 93.6; in the second grade, Leila Johnston, 96.1; in the Special Elementary grade, Beulah Hill, with 89.22.

The highest grade of the entire school was made by T. L. O.Kelly Jr. of the fourth grade with an average of 97.7, and T. L. was out of school for something over a month which did not leave him eligible for competition for the Scholarship medal.

It looks to us as though a grade of 97.7 and a bum appendix ought to have hung medals all around his neck. Remember that name next commencement.

The watches given by the North Carolina Association of Certified Public Accountants for the most consistant work in all departments for the year and to which all grades are eligible were won by Louise Gufford of the graduating class, for the the girls, and Reid Brown of the ninth grade, for the boys. This is one of the most coveted trophies and was inaugurated by Mr. E. L. Jackson several years ago and carried on by the Association of which he was a member.

Our Commencement as a whole was unusually enjoyable. The Playlet and Recital on Friday night was most interesting and well gotten up. On Sunday morning the sermon by Dr. Raynal was a most timely and inspiring message. Dr. George Howard at night speaking to the Young Peoples' Leagues, made a splendid address in spite of the fact that an approaching storm did tricks with our lights. Monday morning, Class Day Exercises were a litte different from the usual run and was very much enjoyed by everyone.

After the Salutatory by Hilda Bernardo, the curtain on the stage was lifted disclosing a fortune teller's booth and the Class Prophecy, Inventory, Grumblings, etc., were staged in a very unique and pleasing manner. Geneva Player seemed to be the hit as the Class Grumbler, but all of the parts were done exceptionally well. The performance closed with the Valadicory by Dennis Boyette. On Commencement night, in addition to the regular awards, a address was delivered by Dr. A. J. Johnson, D. D., of the First Presbyterian Church Charlotte. This was Dr. Johnson's first visit here in several years and we all enjoyed renewing acquaintances with him.

In addition to the regular awards, quite a number of the young people received Bibles for the perfect recitation of the Shorter Catechism. This is not usually an event of Commencement, but happened to fit in just at this time.

There was another feature about the Commencement that did not appear on the program and that was a most closely contested Track Meet between Lee's and Alexander Cottages, staged at three o'clock Monday afternoon. We have quite a number of Track Meets during the year. Sometimes Barium is winner, sometimes the visiting teams, but no matter what the occasion, none can quite equal in interest and enthusiam the final Meet between Lees and Alexander Cottages. These two cottages are the homes of the smaller boys, the largest usually being about 110 lbs. Every event of a regular Track Meet was carried through, and so closely was this fought that at the beginning of the last event, the two teams stood 45-45. The last event, the 220- yd. dash was won by Alexander Cottage, first Lees second and third, making the final score; Alexander 50, Lees 49.

To offset this the Relay was run, and won by Lees Cottage. This does not count in the scoreing but helped to even up the day's proceedings.

There was really a few remarkable records made by these younger boys. Robert Blue, seventh grade boy Alexander Cottage, won five first places, winning the 100-yd dash in eleven seconds. His total scoreing was half of Alexander's total. Archie Greeson in Lee's Cottage won thirteen points. He was the Big Noise in the track events, stepping out in the mile, half mile and the four forty like an old-timer, winning the first two by a big margin. His time was five minutes and forty nine seconds. Walter Archie sensations in the jumps, winning second place in pole vault first place in hurdles, and a place in both broad and high jumps.

TRACK EVENTS

100 yd. dash—Blue, Alex., first; Archer, Lees, second; Johnson, Lees, third. Time: 11seconds.

220 yd. dash—Blue, Alex, first; Archer, Lees, second; Morgan, Lees, third. Time: 29 seconds

440 yd. dash—Morgan, Lees, first; Todd, Lees, second; Gallyon and Oliver, Alex., third. Time:59 seconds.

880 yd. dash—Greeson, Lees, first, MasKay, Lees, second; H. Blue, Alex. third. Time: 3 min. 8 sec.

Mile Run—Greeson, Lees, first; Beaver, Alex., second; Brown and Gamble, Alex. tie for third. Time: 5 min. 49 sec.

60 yd. low hurdles—Elliott, Alex., first; Archer, Lees, second; Keenan, Lees, and Brown, Alex., tie for third.

FIELD EVENTS

Pole Vault—Freeman, Alex, first; Archer, Lees, second; Clark Lees and Hand, Alex., tie for third. Height: 7 ft. 9 in.

High Jump—Freeman, Alex., first; Stone, Alex., second; N. MacKay, and Archer, Lees, tie for third. Height 4 ft. 7in.

Broad Jump—Blue, Alex., first; Greeson, Lees, second; Woodard, Lees, third;. Distnace: 15 ft. 10 in.

Shot Put—Blue, Alex., first; Woodard, Lees, second; Edwards, Lees, third. Distance: 25 ft. 10in.

Discuee—Blue, Alex., first; Woodard, Lees, second; Edwards, Lees, third. Distance: 58 ft. 7in.

Relay—Won by Lees. Winning team: Morgan, Flowers, Greeson, and Johnson.

——P. O. H.——

VISITORS

January is the official Home-Coming Day for the Alumni of Barium Springs, but still there are a great number that come back at Commencement and we are always delighted to have them with us. Where they all stay during the time they are here, we never have yet quite figured out. We sometimes wish we had a large hotel here to accommodate our visitors that come at Commencement. This year we felt like we also needed a Nursery, as quite a number of the grand children of Barium Springs came also, and and they seemed to be the most popular of all the visitors that came. Certainly fifty babies wouldn't be enough to go around everybody that wants to play with them. Jonsie Wade Beans little daughter and Alice Ford Moore's two pretty children nearly had their clothes worn out just being passed around.

The Old-Timers that were with us for Commencement was as follews: Mrs. Jonsie Wade Bean, Ivy Ford, Mrs. Alice Ford Moore, Mrs. Gladys Wade Smith, Robert Beatty, Jack MacKay, Garland Caudill, Glennie Westall, Bob Hess, Mrs. Elnora Nowland Pegg, Armmogene Roderick, Rachel Moore, Kathleen Moore, Louise McMillan, R. S. Ferguson and eGorge Hipp, Harvey Price, Angelina Bernardo, Lewis West, Thelma Shaffer Leone Caudill, Mrs. Agnes Long Kale Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gray, Frances Cable and of course, the recent graduates that are spending a little time at Barium; Thad Brock, Walter Fraley, Walter Beatty, and Bob Johnston.

——P. O. H.——

HOWARD COTTAGE

School has closed, commencement is over and the next thing on the program is vacation. We had a real nice commencement and we certainly did enjoy the program given by the Kindergarten. We are very proud of Miriam Saunders one of our girls, because she won the Scholarship Medal for the Grammar grades.

She also won second prize in the fourth grade for best spelling. We feel mighty lonesome at Howard since our teachers have gone. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson have gone to Wilmington to spend a few days, Miss Moseley to her home in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Miss McGoogan to her home at Shannon, N. C.

We are glad that we can go in swimming now since school is out. We were playing a game yesterday and Texie Johnson was to think of an insect and we were to guess what it is We kept guessing until we could not think of any other insect so we gave up. Texie said it was a skunk.

Since our last letter we have added a new girl to our cottage, Levada Lambert of Statesville. We are very glad to have her with us.

SUPPORT FUND

Little Joe's S. S.	2.87
Aux. Circle 1, Little Joe's	1.00
Aux. Durham 1st	6.50
New Hope S. S.	5.00
Red Springs S. S.	6.00
Lenoir Church, by a friend	20.00
Aux. Thyatira	2.43
Brotherhood Bible Class, Salisbury 1st	25.00
Aux. Antioch	5.00
West End S. S.	5.00
Hopewell S. S.	5.00
Clio Church	2.60
Vass S. S.	10.86
Pittsboro S. S.	4.00
Aux. Westminster	12.00
Morven S. S.	6.00
Bostic Church	4.86
Chimney Rock Church	4.69
Covenant Church	8.54
Lincolnton 1st Church	13.66
McPelah Church	5.00
Mt Holly Church	3.43
New Hope Church	2.13
Rutherfordton Church	14.40
Union Church	7.20
Westminster Church	4.89
Parmelee S. S.	4.00
St. Andrews Church	42.00
Aux. Wilmore	5.00
Alamance Church	24.01
Buffalo (L) Church	5.25
Griers Church	.90
Little River Church	3.50
Mebane Church	7.12
Piedmont Church	.64
Pocket Church	1.07
Sanford Church	20.85
Westminster Church	23.72
Westminster Church	24.47
White Hill	1.52
Yanceyville Church	.90
Wilmington 1st Church	85.00
Aux. Lenoir	8.00
Winston-Salem 1st Church	150.00
Thyatira S. S.	6.17
Men's Bible Class, Cramerton	16.67
Warrenton S. S.	1.90
Lexington S. S.	19.86
Union S. S.	2.90
W. W. Class, Vanguard 1st	5.00
Aux. Mt. Pisgah	1.00
Men's Bible Class, Rocky Mount 1st	13.85
Aux. Oxford	8.00
Clarkton S. S.	10.74
Raleigh 1st Church	53.25
St. Pauls S. S.	53.86
Albermarle Presbyterial Aux.	34.00
Bethel S. S.	3.75
Rockingham S. S.	6.00
Aux. Pike	3.00
Circles 1 and 2 Smithfield	4.00
Gastonia 1st Church	125.00
Albermarle S. S.	37.99
Kinston S. S.	11.95
Robinson S. S.	16.00
Glade Valley Church	1.35
Mocksville Church	9.56
Mocksville Aux.	1.15
Mt. Airy Church	3.26
N. Wilksboro Church	9.58
N. Wilksboro S. S.	38.19
Winston-Salem 1st Aux.	60.00
Beulah Church	.15
Circle 1, Little Joe's Aux.	1.00
Home Circle, Little Joe's Aux.	22.00
Back Creek Church	9.13
Bayless Memorial Church	1.61
Bethpage Church	4.25
Concord 1st Church	22.00
Davidson Church	45.00
Gilwood Church	4.02
Hickory Church	14.39
Kannapolis Church	18.83
Poplar Tent Church	3.75
Prospect Church	4.39
Salisbury 1st Church	62.00
Salisbury 2nd Church	2.59
Shiloh Church	1.35
Sherill's Ford Church	2.00
Thyatira Church	14.28
Unity Church	1.35
Aux. Caldwell Mem.	3.75
Moment Class Raleigh 1st	20.25
Lakeview S. S.	4.29
Aux. Charlotte 2nd	75.00
Aux. Lumber Bridge	6.00
Lumber Bridge Church	14.00
Aux. West Raleigh	3.00
Men's Bile Class, Westminster	9.87
Harrisburg Church	16.38
Beg. Dept. Immanuel S. S.	5.00
Jonesboro S. S.	8.83
Aux. Mt. Pisgah	1.00
Aux. Circle 5 Greensboro 1st	5.00

CORRECTION: In April 1928 Aux. Sanford should have been credited with $2.50 for Clothing instead of Mt. Olive.

——P. O. H.——

ANNIE LOUISE COTTAGE

Everyone is excited over vacation and are waiting for their turn to take theirs. Two of ours are on their vacatidn now: Helen Brown and Frieda McIntosh. Pauline Cable is leaving us to-day for good .We surely hate to give her up as she has been a big help to us.

The swimming pool is opened now and we are enjoying it so much during the hot days.

We enjoy having Miss Anita Ghigo with us during the summer. We still hear good music in the studio as before.

We have two little Italian girls-Filippina and Vittoria Salvaggio living with us now. We certainly are glad to have them with us although we can't get them to speak Italian for us. They are as happy as anyone now since they have become acquainted with everything.

We enjoy so much the peaches which Mr. Thomas sends us.

HONOR ROLL FOR JUNE

Second Grade
Leila Johnston
Claibourne Jessup

Fourth Grade
Cheek Freeman
Laura Lane McKee
T. L. O'Kelley, Jr.
A. D. Potter
Miriam Sanders

Fifth Grade
Herbert Blue
Morris Freeman

Sixth Grade
Marian McCall
Lucille Beck
Mildred Thomas

Seventh Grade
Robert Blue
Louise Cavin
Eula Lee Walton

Eighth Grade
Lorena Clark
Alice Craig

Ninth Grade
Katherine Kerley

MERIT ROLL FOR JUNE

Second Grade—Meivin Ayers, Sarah Forte, Frances Lowrance, Clarence Link, Ray Norman, Eugene Shannon, Hattie Townsend, Lugene White, Willard Dry, David Spencer.

Third Grade—Nina Mae Bobbitt, Fred Elliott, Charles Greeson, Jesse Harris, G. C. Hand, Billy Martin, Ralph Spencer, Joe White, Rhoda Jones.

Fourth Grade—Charles Gallyon, Willard Greeson, Annie Lou McKee, Fay Marlowe, Margaret Moore, Edward McCall, Ben Morrow, Edward Pennel, Sidney Parrish, Geo. Savage.

Fifth Grade—Harry East, Leonard Forte, Edward Oliver, Myrtle Johnson.

Sixth Grade—Pearl Bostian, Nancy Cable, Helen Dry, Mary Latham West, Joe Keenan, Marvin Stone, Virginia Edwards, Boyce Morgan.

Seventh Grade—Edwin Chapman, Herman Clark, Jimmie Johnston, Lucille Long, Ruth Morris, Mildred Morrow, Ruth Morrow.

Special Elementary—Pearl Bostian.

Eighth Grade—Avis Archer, Marguerite Todd.

Ninth Grade—Esther Archer, Rachel Dowless, Mary Mark, Nellie Mark Fannie Whitlow.

Tenth Grade—Letha Copeland.

Eleventh Grade—Dennis Boyette.

——P. O. H.——

LOTTIE WALKER Second Floor

Our Commencement is over and everybody feels "'let down" and lazy. We were sorry to give up our Seniors but hope they are going to make good in thir new work.

We certainly did have a good time this commencement and think the entertainments were unusually fine.

We are very much "puffed up" over taking four prizes on our floor. Two spelling prizes in the grades. Two spelling prizes in the grades, Mildred Morrow and Nannie Lee Little, and two medals, Mildred Morrow music and Alice Craig scholarship. This is the third year we have taken these two medals and we must see to it that it becomes a settled habit!

The truck farm boys are bringing around peaches these days and, how good thy do taste even though they are not fully ripe.

One night a crowd of us were on the porch talking about good things to eat and Nannie Lee Little said: "Peaches are my favorite fruit except oranges!"

Mr. Johnston has given us a nice set of porch furniture and we girls want to stay in the porch all the time and rock.

Miss Ford has gone on her vacation She went home with her sisters, two old Barium girls who came for commencement and were guests on our floor. We enjoyed having them and especially enjoyed the baby and Charles. Its so lonesome since they have gone we don't know what to do with ourselves.

Katherine Miller one of our girls has gone home for keeps and we hope she is going to do fine work in Durham. She certainly knows how to make a needle sing?

Elizabeth Ayers and Beulah Hill have gone to Statesville for their vacation and the rest of us are counting the days until we can go on ours.

We can go in swimming every afternoon from three to five o'clock If vou don't think we have one good time come and see for yourself.

Its time to go now, so good-bye till take my swim.

STEWARDSIP PAGE

REV. E.E. GILLESPIE, D. D., EDITOR 1070 JEFFERSON STANDARD BLDG., GREENSBORO, N. C

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Richmond,Va.

REV. BEN R. LACY, *Jr.*, D. D., *President*

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(FORM OF BEQUEST)

"I give and bequeath to the Trustees of Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, (Incorporated under the laws of the State of Virginia), (Here name bequest) to be used by them to the uses and benefit of the said Seminary."

DAVIDSON COLLEGE
Davidson, North Carolina

DR. W. J. MARTIN, *President*

OWNED AND CONTROLLED JOINTLY BY THE SYNODS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, GEORGIA, FLORIDA, AND NORTH CAROLINA.

(FORM OF BEQUEST)

"I give and bequeath to the Trustees of Davidson College, Incorporated under the Laws of the State of North Carolina, (Here name the bequest)."

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Barium Springs N.C.

JOS. B. JOHNSTON, *Superintendent and Treasurer.*

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(FORM OF BEQUEST)

"I give and bequeath to the Regents of the Orphans' Home of the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina, Incorporated under the Laws of the State of North Carolina, (Here name the bequest)."

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REV. W. H. FRAZER, D. D., *President*

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(FORM OF BEQUEST)

"I give and bequeath to the Trustees of Queens College, incorporated under the Laws of the State of North Carolina, (Here name bequest)."

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MR. W. C. PRESSLEY, *President*

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(FORM OF BEQUEST)

"I give and bequeath to the Trustees of Peace Institute, Incorporated under the Laws of the State of North Carolina, (Here name the bequest)."

GLADE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL
Glade Valley, N. C.

MR. E. B. ELDRIDGE, *Principal*

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(FORM OF BEQUEST)

"I give and bequeath to the Trustees of Glade Valley High School, Incorporated under the Laws of the State of North Carolina, (Here name the bequest)."

NORTH CAROLINA RELIGIOUS WORKERS' HOME
Montreat, N. C.

OWNED AND CONTROLLED BY THE SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA

(FORM OF BEQUEST)

"I give and bequeath to the Trustees of North Carolina Religious Workers Home at Montreat of the Synod of North Carolina of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, (Here name the bequest)."

SYNOD'S HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

REV. E. E. GILLESPIE, D. D., *Executive Secretary*
Box 1124, Greensboro, N. C.

IN CHARGE OF THE HOME MISSION WORK OF THE SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA.

(FORM OF BEQUEST)

"I give and bequeath to the Home Mission Committee of the Synod of North Carolina in connection with the Presbyterian Church in the United States, Incorporated under the Laws of the State of North Carolina, (Here name the bequest)."

FLORA McDONALD COLLEGE
Red Springs N. C.

REV. C. G. VARDELL, D. D., *President*

OWNED AND CONTROLLED B YTHE PRESBYTERIES OF FAYETTEVILLE, ORANGE, AND WILMINGTON.

(FORM OF BEQUEST)

"I give and bequeath to the Trustees of Flora McDonald College, Incorporated under the Laws of the State of North Carolina, (Here name bequest)."

SYNOD'S STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE - - - E. E. GILLESPIE, Secretary

ADVICE

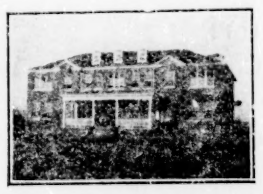
By EDGAR A. GUEST.

Don't ever get the notion in your head
That the boss will lose his business if you quit,
A lot of clever men are lying dead
But it hasn't stopped the world a little bit.
They can get along without you and they will.
Someone else will do your work beyond a doubt
There's a little better plan—
Try to make yourself a man
That the boss won't want to have to do without.

Though you're clever and you're smart and very quick,
There are other clever fellows down the line,
Should you sail away to Europe or get sick,
Should you even lose your temper and resign,
The old business will go jogging right along;
Other brains will quickly work the problems out,
Though the boss can fill your place
Have him want to see your face,
Be the man he'd rather never be without.

Let the chief do all the boasting of your worth,
Keep a level head and go about your task,
There are many clever men who've trod the earth
Of whom the world no longer stops to ask.
They can get along without you and they will,
Someone else can do your work beyond a doubt.
So don't strut around and boast,
Be the chap the boss wants most,
Be the one he doesn't want to do without.

JENNY GILMER COTTAGE



Since school closed everyone has been counting the days until they can go home and spend their vacation. A few of our crew have already gone: Ray and Johnson Shaffer, Robt. Pittman, Charlie Sears, Lester King, and Jasper Oliver. Others are working part of theirs in order to pay their way home and back. Our numbers will be thinning out from about the first of July until about the 15th. then they will begin to return.

The farmers are busying themselves with the year's harvesting and it won't be long before they will be thrashing. They also have a big supply of hay on hand which is keeping part of them busy raking and hauling to the barns.

The swimming pool isthe most popular place on the campus during the summer months and especially during the hot days just after you finish a day's work.

Mr. McMillan, our football coach, has just returned from Chattanooga, where he spent two weeks taking an advanced coaching course. We are looking for a good team if he can get the wanted material.

Our cottage is looking somewhat improved since Mr. Grier and his boys are painting the rooms and all the wood-work outside. It surely does look better and they haven't put but one coat of paint on it. Wonder what it will look like when it is finished?

Allen Brown, son of A. L. Brown manager of the McDonald Farm was a recent visitor at Barium.

Our movies are getting so they are worthwhile as all our pictures come from Charlotte during the summer.

——P. O. H.——

CLOTHING BOXES

Lumberton, Circle 3, Mis. Society, one box.
Burgaw, Pike Aux., one box.
Mount Olive, Berean Phi. Class, one box.

——P. O. H.——

MISCELLANEOUS GIFTS

Salisbury, Wiley School, scrap books.
Elizabeth City, Aux. First Presbyterian Church, 100 middy blouses.
Charlotte, Tate-Brown Co., 19 shirts, 15 belts.
Coolemee, Andrey Williams, one scrap book and dolls.
Wilmington, D. V. B. S., Delgado Church, one quilt.

LOTTIE WALKER First Floor

Well here we are again, folks. Summer is here and so is the fruit. We are enjoying the apples we are having.

We are all going in swimming now and we surely do enjoy it.

A few of the first floor girls have gone on their vacations and others are planning to go soon.

Misses Adams and Foust took us to the Playhouse theater to see Milton Sills in "Burning Daylight" Thursday night (June 21). We surely do thank them as we all enjoyed it.

We will try to have more news next time, so good-bye, good luck and sunny skies.

——P. O. H.——

BABY COTTAGE

First of all we want to say that our matron, Mrs. Herman, has returned from her vacation and we were all so glad to welcome her home. And also to have Miss Helen with us. They report a delightful trip.

Mrs. L. L. Moore filled her place most acceptably while she was away.

The babies have had lots of thrills this month. They have been carried to the Chautauqua two afternoons and what a good time they did have. Then came Commencement and we enjoyed that too.

We have been going to the movies since the weather got warm and Mr. Johnston has taken us for several nice rides so you see we have been having a lively time.

We have had a great many visitors quite a party from Winston-Salem came and brought delicious ice cream for every body. The good ladies of Circle number 2 of First Church Winston-Salem left some money to be used just for our pleasure. We used some of it to get new records for our victrola. Part of them are nursery rhymes which we little filks enjoy very much. We are very grateful to all who are continually doing so much to make us happy.

We certainly do miss our teachers and hope they will each have a nice vacation and return when school time comes.

Most of us are looking forward to our vacations and the summer will soon roll by.

We have had so many good things we were about to forget to mention how very much we enjoyed the strawberries and now the peaches taste mighty good to us too.

SUPPORT FUND

Robinson S. S.	16.00
Washington First S. S.	$ 25.00
Washington Fist Church	13.23
Marion First S. S.	6.00
Belmont S. S.	60.00
Union Mills S. S.	1.98
Westminster Aux..	10.00
Wilson S. S.	38.54
Washington First Aux..	10.00
McPherson S. S.	5.00
Salisbury 2nd. Aux.,	5.00
Raleigh First Aux..	33.00
Trinity Ave. S. S.	20.00
Wadesville S. S.	1.60
McPherson S. S.	11.10
Fayetteville First Church	101.22
Long Creek S. S.	2.00
Ashpole S. S.	8.76
Vanguard First Church	3.22
Brookston Aux.,	.42
Durham First	20.63
Fuller Memorial	3.75
Littleton	1.88
Nut Bush	2.47
Oakland	1.50
Trinity Ave	2.34
Warrenton	6.00
Red Springs S. S.	5.00
New Bern First S. S.	49.82
Caldwell Mem. Pri. Dept.	15.00
West Raleigh Aux.	2.00
Rutherfordton S. S.	6.33
Rowland Aux.	30.00
Greensboro First Aux. C. 17	6.00
Salisbury First W. S. B. C.	10.00
Shiloh S. S.	23.65
Charlotte First Aux.	69.58
Alamance Aux. C. 3	6.00
Vass S. S.	10.55
Little Joe's S. S.	3.15
Durham First Aux.	12.00
Unity S. S.	13.50
Front St. S. S.	9.81
Sugaw Creek Aux.	25.00
Rocky Branch S. S.	148.95
Bethpage Aux.	1.00
Charlotte 2nd. Church	2.00
New Hope S. S.	6.40
Rocky Mt. S. S. J. K. H. B. C.	5.00
Wadesboro S. S.	20.00
Polkton S. S.	6.3[illegible]
Dunn S. S. Ladies B. C.	4.80
Mocksville S. S.	7.38
Winston-Salem 1st. Aux.	1.00
Glenwood Aux.	3.00
Red Springs Church	43.24
Vaughtown Church	5.00
Statesville 1st. Y. M. B. C.	17.28
Concord First S. S.	96.78
Clarkton S. S.	9.33
Buffalo (G) S. S.	25.00
Greenville Aux.	9.00
Rocky Mt. 1st. Aux.	28.00
Mt. Pisgah Church	4.00
Ephesus	3.09
Church of Covenant Aux. Lowell	1.00
Newell S. S.	16.00
Cooks Mem.	13.20
Charlotte 2nd. Church	3.00
Norven S. S.	5.00
St. Pauls S. S.	25.35
Pineville S. S.	5.13
Raleigh 1st. Willing W. class	5.00
Charlotte 2nd. Church	561.15

——P. O. H.——

EXCHANGES *and* Wheezes

Power of Suggestion

"Did that patent medicine you bought cure your aunt?"

"Mercy, no! On reading the circular that was wrapped around the bottle she got two more diseases."

Two Stages

Mr. L.: How is your boy getting along in high school?

Mr. S.: Ach! He is halfback on the football team and all the way back in his studies.

Harvey, the former American Ambassador to Great Britain, was one day walking down a street in Chicago, when he saw a woman begging. As he was passing her, she stopped him and said:

"Could ye spare a few cents for a poor old woman, sir?"

Harvey, taking pity upon her, gave her a quarter.

"God bless you sir! said the old woman, "and may every hair of your head be a candle to light you to glory!"

Taking off his hat and showing his shining pate, Harvey said laughingly:

"It won't be much of a torchlight procession, my good woman."—Ex.

Why Teachers Get Married

Q. "What are glaciers?"

A. "Gys who fix windows when they are broken."

Q. "What is a peninsula?"

A. "A bird that lives on icebergs."

Q. "What is a volcano?"

A. "A mountain with a hole in the top. If you look down, you can see the creator smoking."

Q. "Why does a dog hang out its tongue when running?"

A. "To balance its tail."

Q. "What is steel wool?"

A. "The fleece of a hydraulic ram.'

Q. "What are the Christian nations?"

A. "Those that use cuss words."

Q. "What is etiquette?"

A. "Saying 'No, thank you' when you mean 'gimme.' "—The Balance Sheet.

LAUNDRY

SEWING ROOM

The Laundry survived the first two weeks after Commencement, so I guess we can pull through the summer after that. We are thankful that the quilts, pillows, rugs, book satchels etc, won't need washing again until fall.

Miss Neelie Ford is away on her vacation now, and Ann Faysoux Johnston is supplying for her until she comes back.

Everyone looks forward to Tuesday and Thursday, because on those days we get off from work at four o'clock to go in swimming. After a day in the Laundry, the swimming pool feels good. That's why we like the Laundry—it makes us appreciate the swimming pool!

We gave the Laundry the surprise of its life last Friday. It was cleaned from top to bottom, and we hardly feel like we are working in the same place this week. Its good to be clean.

We didn't have to be told it was harvest week in the fields—we found that out when we started working on the Jennie Gilmer clothes, anyway. we're not discouraged, because we know harvest week can't last all year.

Boxes, boxes, always boxes, nothing but clothing boxes!

We have all been very busy since Commencement trying to get all the boxes finished, so the girls will be prepared to go on their vacations. So far this month, we have sent out 38 boxes and intend to complete a few more. (We think we are pretty good, what do you say?)

The wind (especially Elma's "hot-air") blows so strong that most of us have a "wind-blown" bob—they certainly look "spiffy."

We have finished repotting our flowers and they are getting prettier and greener every day;they seem to take after "Jiggs" Clark.

Nell likes to be different, so now that all the girls are getting slim, she is going to eat yeast so she will be "pleasingly plump"—at least that is what she says, but we believe it is to get rid of freckles.

Daisy Belle is learning to "cut out" in order to be Miss Clark's assistant, when she's promoted.

Marguerite, our "green horn", is improving splendidly and we are hoping that she will become as good in every way as her fellow workers.

We see that Mr. McMillan is back, although he hasn't been to see us yet, so we are expecting to have football suits to mend.

Wanted: Someone to succeed Hilda Bernardo and Louise Gufford in quoting "Aunt Het", Flapper Fanny" and "Poor Pa."

If you don't see this in the Barium Messenger, let us know.

SYNOD COTTAGE

School is out now and we certainly are glad. Two whole months with nothing to do but have a good time One of our little boys, Leroy Cable, left right after school to stay. We certainly were sorry to see him go, and we shall miss him a lot. We have a new boy to take his place Daniele Salvaggio from Valdese. We are glad to have him stay with us, and he seems to be quite at home here. We enjoyed hearing the Statesville Band play for us. It certainly was nice of them to come. We have not been in swimming yet, but we are planning to go in sometime this week.

Someone has told you how we spend the day at Barium. We are going to tell you how we spend the day at Synod's Cottage. At six o'clock in the morning the bell rings and some of us jump out of bed, others wait until some wide awake boy pulls them out. Then we go down stairs and wash for breakfast. At 6.30 we forty boys are ready to eat. At seven we troop back from the dining room to our cottage and make up our beds just as straight and smoothe as possible. Then every boy has a job. We don our overalls and straw hats and get busy and make our grounds nice and clean. After we have finished we are free to play. At 12 o'clock the bell rings to get ready for dinner, and again we wash up. We are great boys for soap and water at Synods. At 12:15 we eat once more. In the afternoon we take a rest, for all play and no rest makes Synod's boys cross. Then we play again until five o'clock and then prepare for supper. "More soap and water." Then we have prayers and when the bell rings at six o'clock we go to supper. O, boy! How we like to eat.

After supper we go to walk or play until time to go to bed. Then we wash our feet jump into bed and start for Slumberland. This ends our day.

——P. O. H.——

CLOTHING MONEY

Aux. Pinetops	22.50
Jr. C. E. Society, Mallard Creek	15.00
Pri. and Beg. Dept. Washington 1st	3.00
Little Joe's Class	25.00
Trinity Ave. Church	25.00
Berean Phi. Class, Mt. Olive	3.00
Mrs. W. A. Sharpe, Greensboro	5.00
Sr. C. E. Tenth Ave.	22.50
Flora Grady B. C. Tenth Ave.	20.00
TOTAL	$380.50

ALEXANDER *and* DAIRY

Heilo follks, friends and relatives, here we come for our vacation. The old bags and suit cases that sit row on top of row way back in the dark closet from vacation to vacation are being pulled out for inspection. Some have broken ribs jaws, straps and so on but what difference does it make when they hold our clothes just the same?

We have a great thrill when it comes time to pack up. You know it takes a whole day to lay our clothes in this old suit case (or we think so.) We just can't work the day before we start for home we are so excited.

Erwin Jackins our big boss has gone to Chattanooga, Tenn., for two weeks. Buck, we miss you, but things are going fine as Julian West is here with us.

Newton Brown, Edward Oliver, James Campbell, Robert and Herbert Blue have gone for a visit and others will be going soon.

——P. O. H.——

MISCELLANEOUS SUPPORT

A Fayetteville Friend	6.00
Dr. Wilbert Jackson, Clinton	8.33
F. P. Tate, Morganton	3.00
I. A. Marshall, Lenoir	25.00
A Charlotte Friend	1.00
A Newton Friend	35.00
Mrs. Tom G. Wall, Lilesville	5.00
A Barium Friend	2.50
Sallie D. Philhower, Gastonia	10.00
Rodney B. Graham, Charlotte	15.00
A Charlotte Friend	1.00
A Friend, Charlotte	$ 1.00
Peace Inst., Christian Associat.	20.00
Angelina Bernardo, Charlotte	5.00
A Friend, Charlotte	1.00
Flora McDonald Christian Associat.	42.10
A Friend, Halifax	10.00
Mrs. H. Fullwood, Charlotte	10.00
Dr. W. Jackson, Clinton	8.33
Chas. G. Rose, Taylorsville	6.00
G. F. Harper, Lenoir	20.00
L. E. Ervin, Morganton	6.00
Gastonia Daily Vocational Bible School	28.74
F. L. Fuller, New York	150.00
TOTAL	$422.00

——P. O. H.——

Absent-Minded?

The old-time practice of kissing the bride received a jolt at a recent Rowan County wedding when an awkward-looking guest was asked if he had kissed the bride, and replied: "Not lately."—Mooresville Enterprise.